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**MAY 08 2017**

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Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R10-2017-005992

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 10, 2017, in which you requested "All email sent and received by Michael Cox (Seattle) on March 31, 2017, the date of his resignation from the agency."

Releasable records have been uploaded to your FOIAonline account.

We are withholding portions of records from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (6) because the disclosure of the information redacted from these records would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

An invoice and payment instructions may be found in your FOIAonline account.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to:

National Freedom of Information Office  
U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to:

1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Room 6416J  
Washington, DC 20001

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways by email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348, or by mail, to:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510  
8610 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

If you have questions regarding this partial denial determination, please contact Jennifer MacDonald of my staff at 206-553-8311 or [MacDonald.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:MacDonald.Jennifer@epa.gov). This concludes the EPA Region 10 response to FOIA number EPA-R10-2017-005992.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. David Allnutt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. David Allnutt  
Office Director